EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-27

ESTABLISHING THE GUAM ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the dwindling supply of world energy resources is causing interruption and alteration to our traditional social and economic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam presently is dependent upon imported fossil fuels for the operation of its social and economic institutions; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that possible future shortages of fossil fuels may, because of this dependence, affect Guam more severely than other areas of the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to coordinate the disposition and use of energy sources in the private sector, the military community and the Government of Guam in the event of a severe energy shortage; and

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for less dependence on imported fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to secure for the Territory of Guam sufficient energy supplies to allow a continued viable economy to function; and

WHEREAS, responsible comment from concerned individuals is necessary and desirable to plan and prepare for possible energy shortages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL M. CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, hereby establish the Guam Energy Advisory Council, comprised of representatives to be selected and appointed as follows:

One member of the Legislature to be selected and appointed by the speaker of the Legislature;

one representative each from the Guam Energy Office, the Port Authority of Guam, and the Guam Power Authority to be selected and appointed by the Governor;

four members from the public-at-large to be selected and appointed by the Governor; and

one member to be selected and appointed by Commander, Naval Forces, Marianas.

The council shall meet monthly for purposes of information exchange, policy formulation and provision of data toward preparation of a Government of Guam Comprehensive Energy Plan. Minutes shall be recorded at each council meeting and written minutes shall be provided to the membership at the opening of each meeting. The meeting agenda shall be prepared by the council chairman.

The council is empowered to accept contributions in order to carry out its purposes and functions.

The council shall adopt such rules as necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. All policies developed or adopted by
the council shall be submitted to the Governor for approval. Upon
such approval, such policies shall constitute the official position
of the Government of Guam relative to energy use and conservation.

PAUL M. CALVO

Signed and promulgated in Agama, Guam this 30th day of November, 197

COUNTERSIGNED:

/ JØSEPH F. ADA Lieutenant Governor